

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

Whereas, The Congress of the United States first adopted daylight saving time during World War I to support war industries. In addition, continuous daylight saving time was observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and during the 1973 oil crisis; and

Whereas, The benefits of daylight saving time include additional daylight in the evening hours, increased outdoor playtime for the children and youth, expanded economic opportunities, energy savings, improved traffic safety, and crime reduction; and

Whereas, States are currently precluded from establishing permanent daylight saving time by federal law, which requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to enforce uniform application of that law across all time zones (certain states, such as Arizona, previously opted out of daylight saving time); and

Whereas, The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556), introduced in the 116th Congress, would institute permanent daylight saving time nationwide; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United States to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556); and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

POM-2. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-3. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to constitutional conventions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-4. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to credit inquiries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs" (Rept. No. 117-1).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 490. A bill to modernize the technology for delivering unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 491. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for zero-emission vehicle infrastructure; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit for zero-emission buses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 495. A bill to prioritize the allocation of H-2B visas for States with low unemployment rates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from taxable income any student loan forgiveness or discharge; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 497. A bill to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 498. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 499. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 500. A bill to prohibit the transfer or sale of certain consumer health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 501. A bill to prohibit earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 502. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to incorporate zero-emission fueling technology into the definition of "capital project"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 503. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States to use incentive payments available under the child support enforcement program to improve parent-child relationships, increase child support collections, and improve outcomes for children by supporting parenting time agreements for noncustodial parents in uncontested agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 504. A bill to establish the Green Spaces, Green Vehicles Initiative to facilitate the installation of zero-emissions vehicle infrastructure on National Forest System land, National Park System land, and certain related land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LUIJAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 505. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 506. A bill to establish the Clean School Bus Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 507. A bill to increase deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in low-income communities and communities of color, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 508. A bill to establish a working group on electric vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 509. A bill to establish a program to assist States in establishing or enhancing community integration network infrastructure for health and social services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.